

# California OES

## Weekly Weather Threat Briefing

May 4, 2016  
1:30 PM PST

**Day 1: Primary Hazards: Increased Fire Danger  
due to Strong Winds and Low Humidity for  
Lower Colorado River Valley, Snow on highest  
passes**

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# Key Points

05/05 – 05/11

## Thursday-Saturday

- Beneficial rain showers across much of the state each day.
- Thunderstorms possible for the northern 2/3 of the state Thu.
- Thunderstorm continue to be possible Fri. for much of northern CA and the Sierra, with a marginal risk for severe weather (damaging thunderstorm winds and hail) across extreme northeast CA Friday.
- Potential for travel hazards due to snow on highest passes Thu-Sat.
- Much of CA 5-15 degrees below normal Fri-Sat, with coolest temperatures in southern CA Fri with areas 15-25 degrees cooler than normal.

## Sunday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Warming trend to near normal for southern CA, and to 5-15 degrees above normal for much of northern CA.



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

May 5, 2016 – May 11, 2016

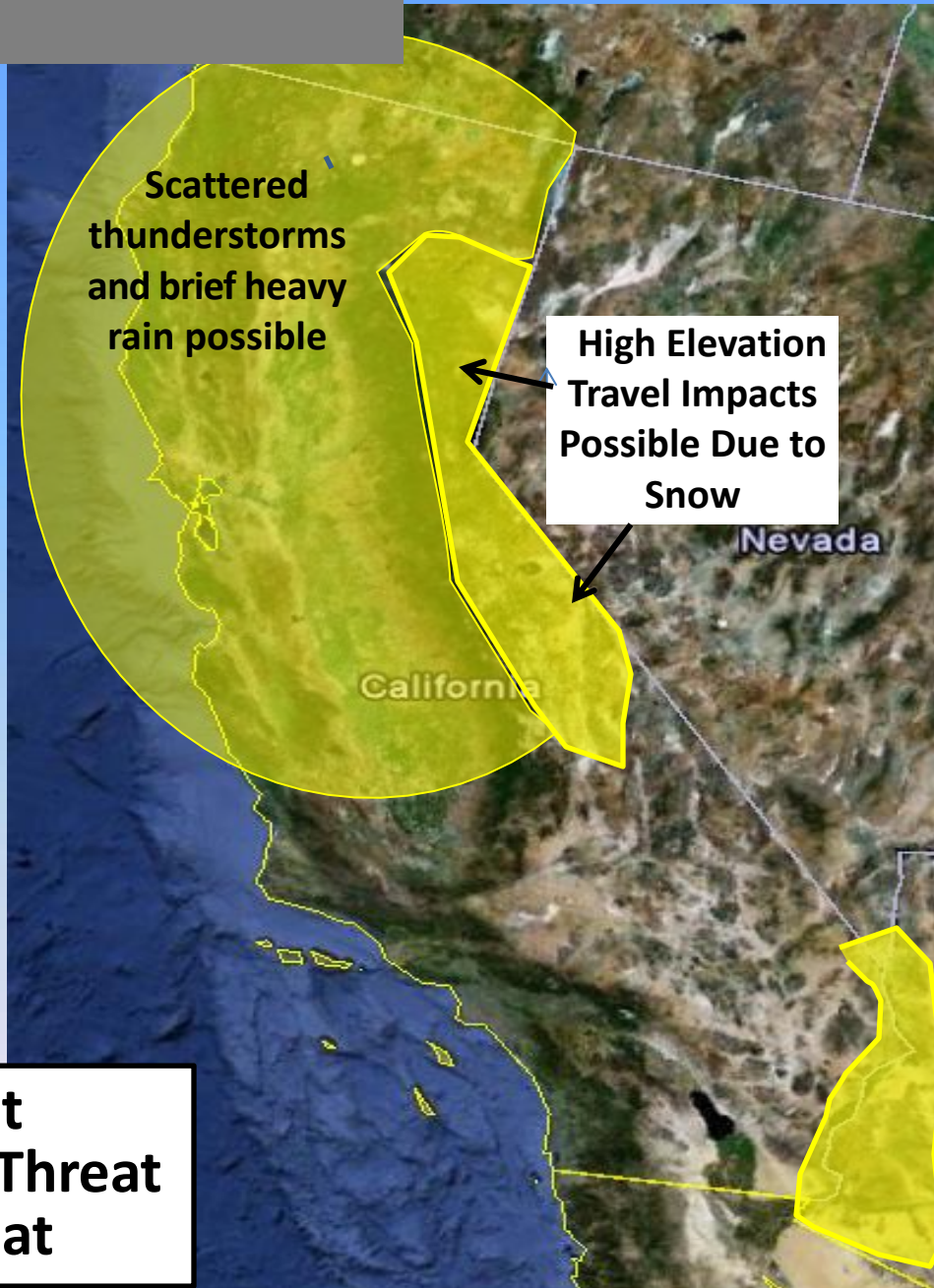
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat



# Day 1 Weather Hazards

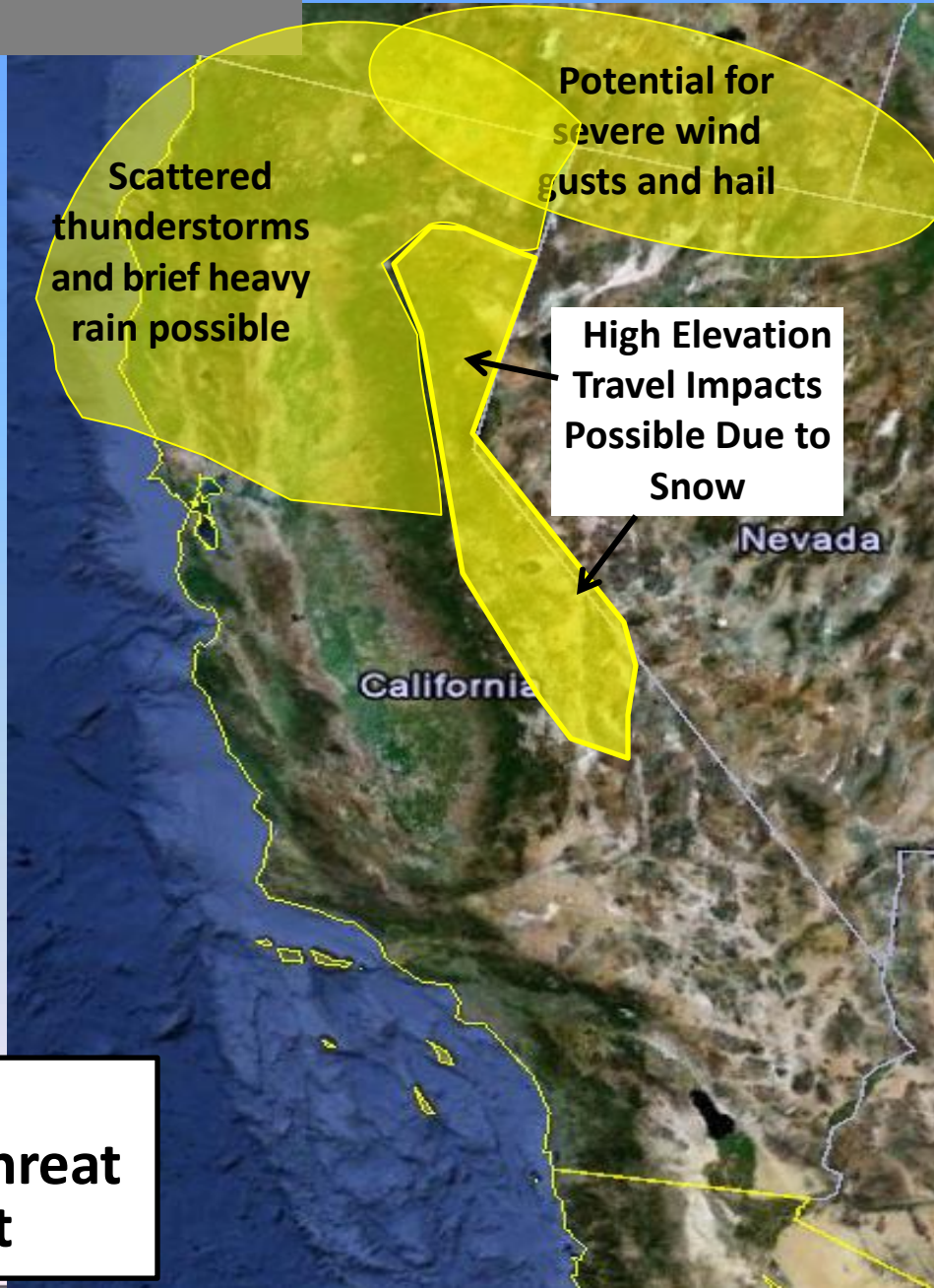
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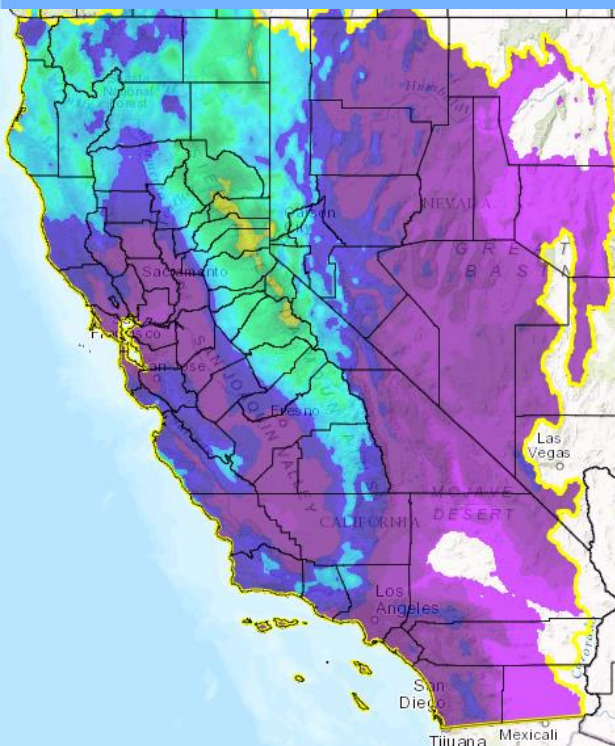
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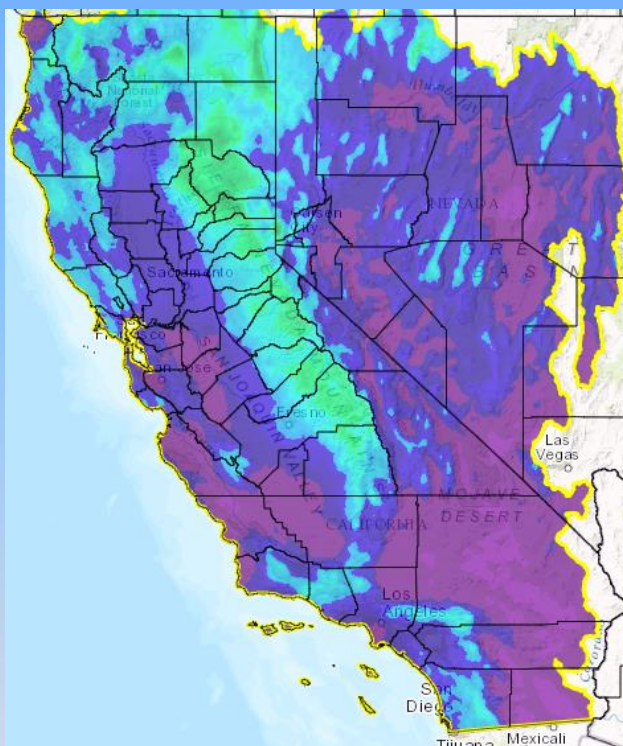
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# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

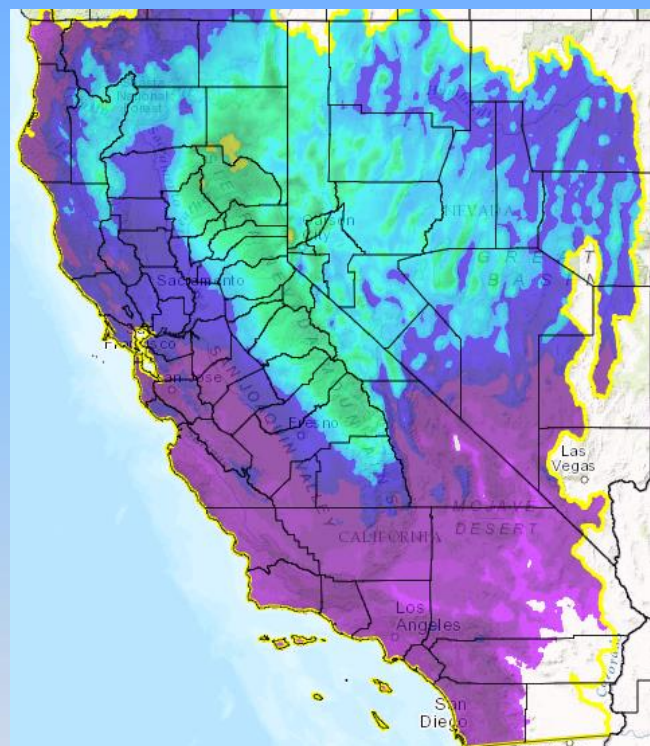
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday

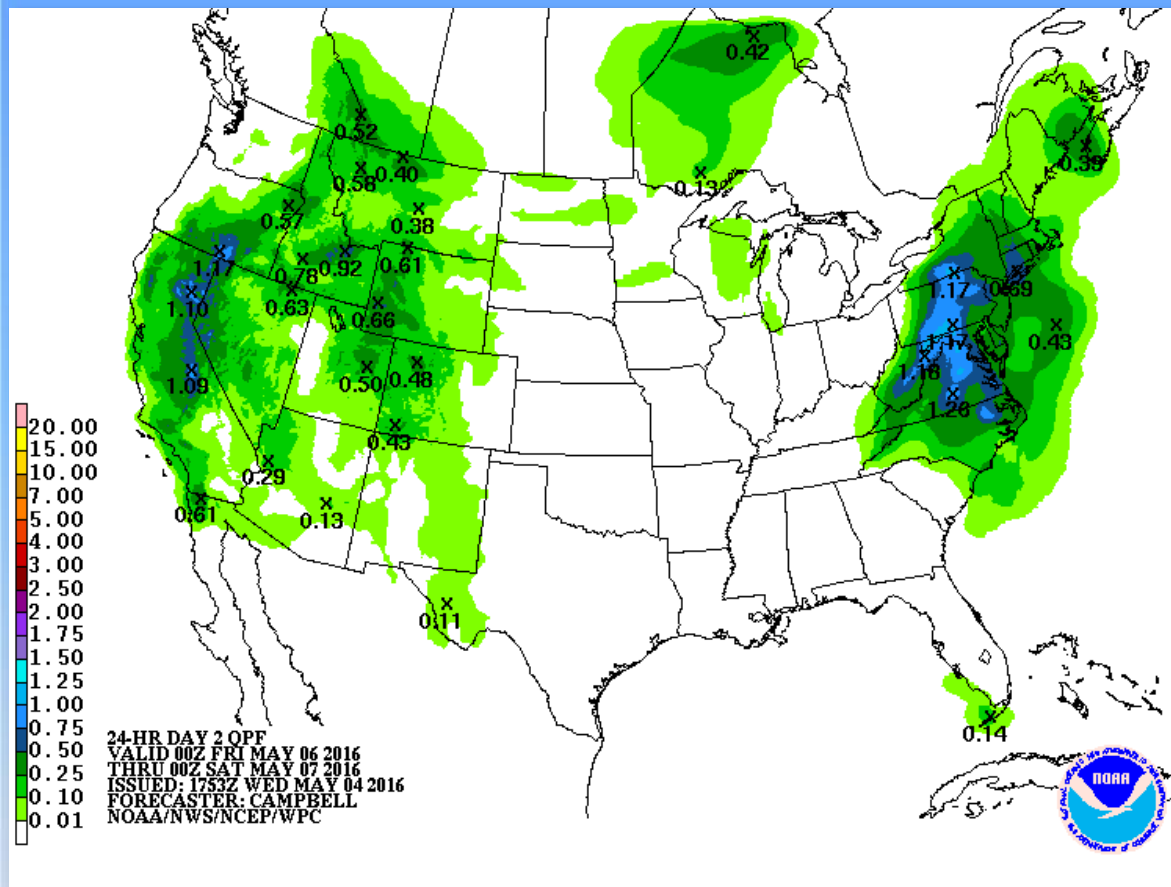


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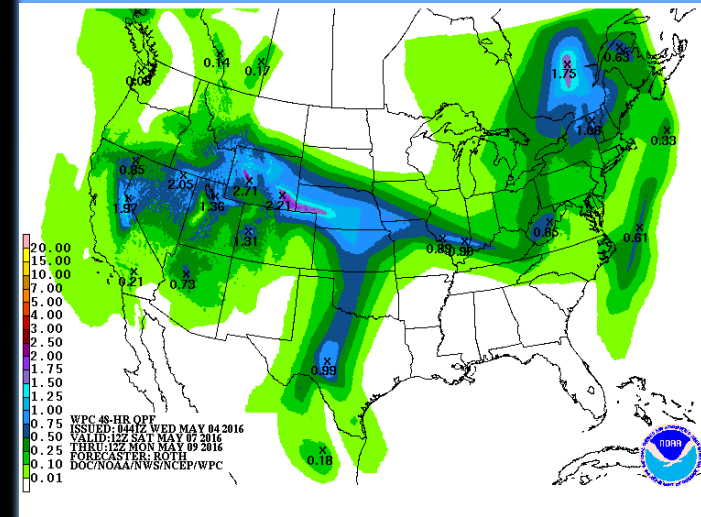


Lower elevations will generally see 0.25-0.50" or less, with higher elevations along the coast 0.50-1" , and higher portions of the Sierra 1.5-2.5"

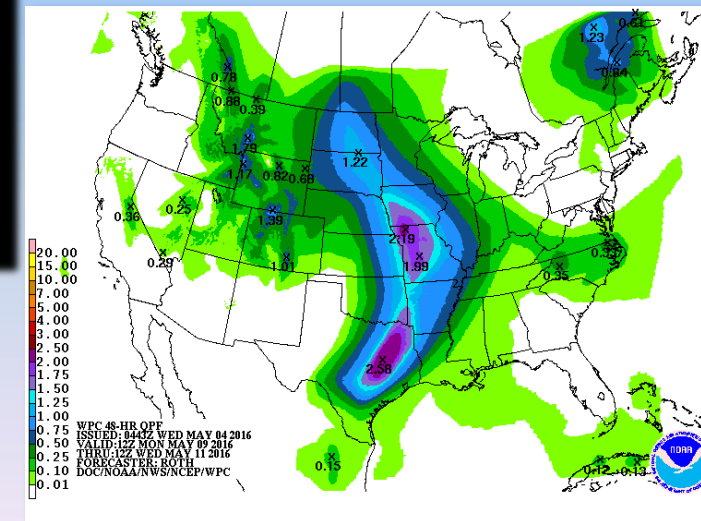
# Precipitation Forecast



Days 1-7



Days 4-5

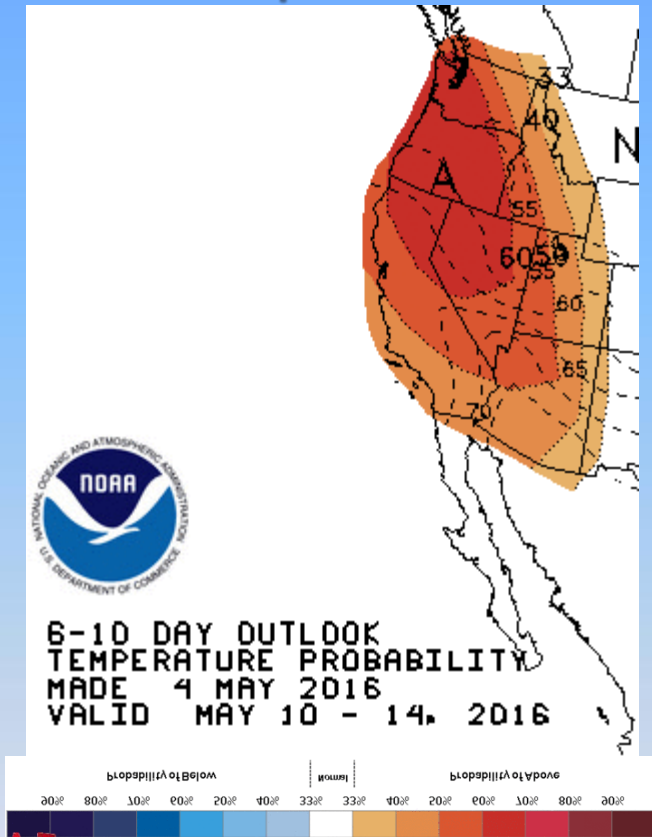


Days 6-7

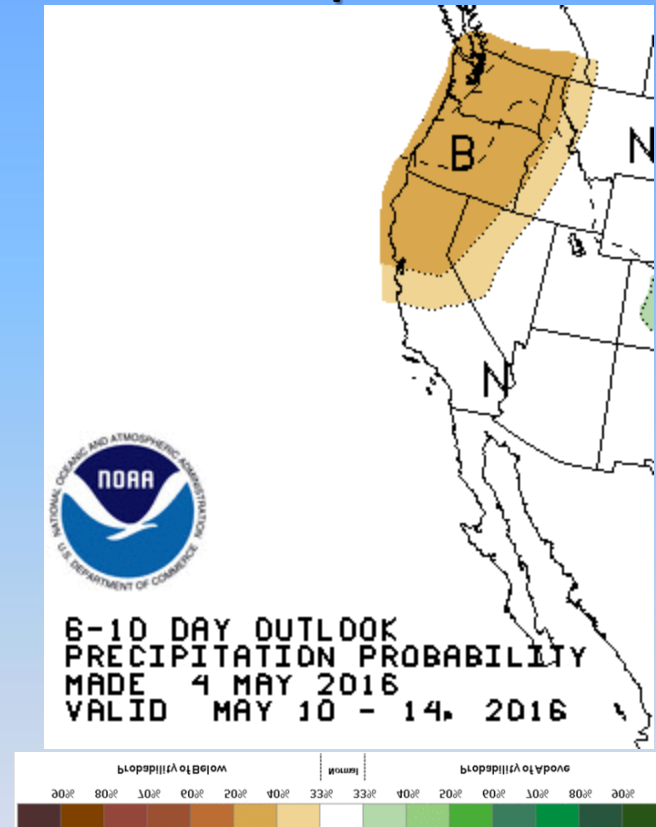


# 6-10 Day Outlook

## Temperature

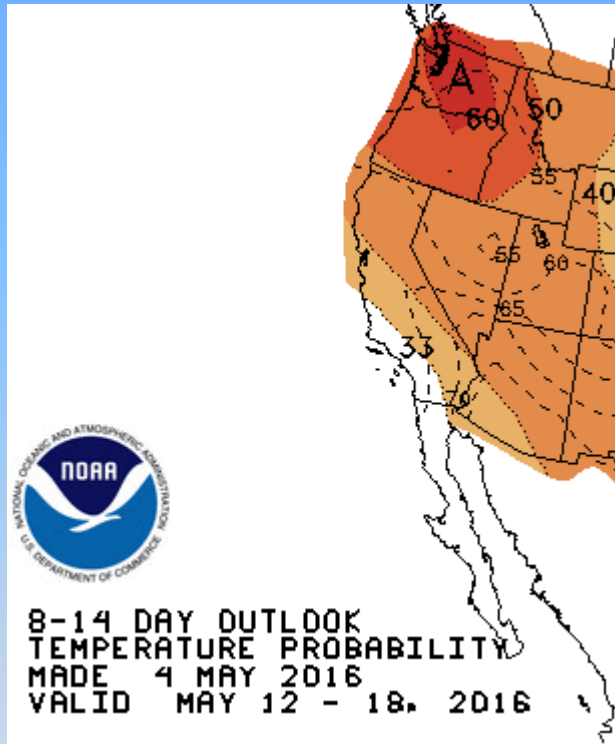


## Precipitation

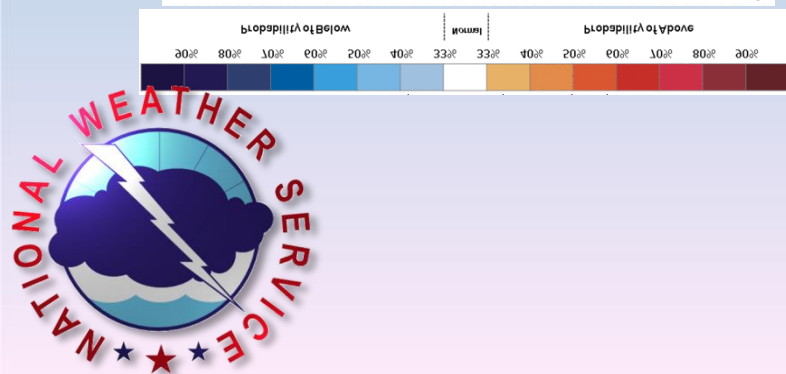
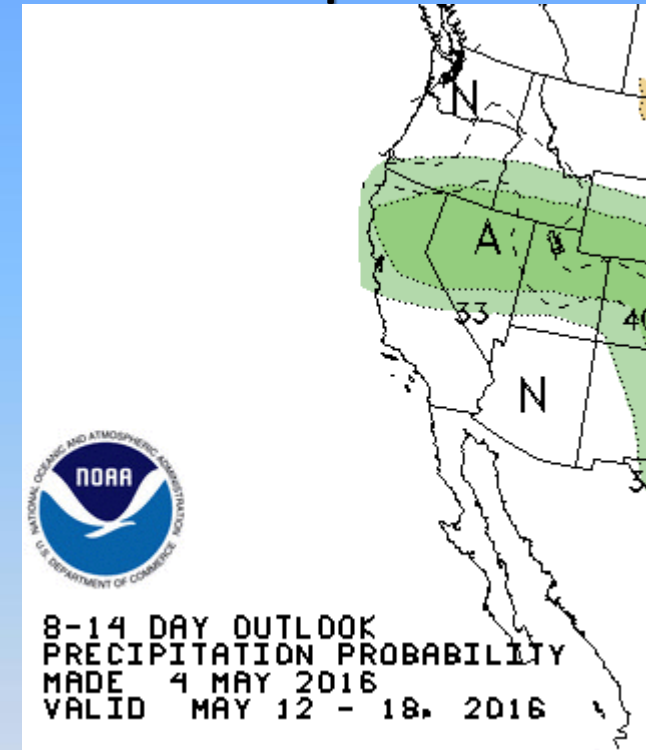


# 8-14 Day Outlook

## Temperature



## Precipitation



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